

REMARKS

In the present Amendment, Applicant has amended Claims 20, 27, 31 and 45, and the specification to overcome the rejections and further specify the embodiments of the present invention. It is respectfully submitted that no new matter has been introduced by the amended claims and specification. All claims are now present for examination and favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the previous amendments and the following comments.

REJECTIONS UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 112 SECOND PARAGRAPH:

The specification and Claims 20 – 22, 24, 26 – 28, 30 – 37, 39 and 41 – 47 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as allegedly being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention.

It is respectfully submitted that the rejection has been overcome by the present amendment. The specification and Claims 20, 27, 31 and 45 have been amended to overcome the informalities pointed out by the Examiner. More specifically, Claims 20, 27, 31 and 45 have been amended to provide idiomatic English and clearly define the embodiment of the invention. The specification has been amended to provide “summary of the invention” and reference numerals for the various parts of the drawings. The sentences pointed out by the Examiner as being confusing have been amended. It is respectfully submitted that no new matter has been added.

Therefore, the rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, has been overcome. Accordingly, withdrawal of the rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, is respectfully requested.

DRAWINGS OBJECTION:

The drawings have been objected to as allegedly failing to comply with 37 CFR 1.84(p)(5) because they include reference characters not mentioned in the description.

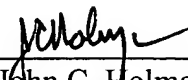
It is respectfully submitted that because the specification has been amended to add the reference numerals appearing in the drawings and the various parts of the drawings have been provided with labels previously required by the Examiner, the objection has been overcome and replacement drawings are not required.

Having overcome all outstanding grounds of rejection, the application is now in condition for allowance, and prompt action toward that end is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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